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## DISASTER SERVICES UPDATE 6/19/12

***If you would like to learn more about how you can assist communities affected by disaster visit [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov) or <http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/howtohelp.shtm>. If you would like to learn more about how to prepare your family and or community please visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).***

### NEW DEPLOYMENTS

#### FORT COLLINS, CO

*AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Campus*

*June 19<sup>th</sup>*

Water 5, a twelve member team from AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Campus has been deployed to Fort Collins, CO to support the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter. Water 5 will be supporting sheltering operations for evacuees from the High Park wildfire that has forced many residents from their homes. The team will also be distributing comfort and clean-up kits, client casework and supporting logistical operations. Water 5 will be deployed for two weeks.

### ONGOING DEPLOYMENTS

#### FORT COLLINS, CO

*AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Campus*

*June 16<sup>th</sup>*

Fire Team 3, a team of 10 members, has been deployed from the AmeriCorps NCCC Campus in Denver to Fort Collins, CO to assist ACS Community Life/Adventist Community Services Disaster Response with the High Park fire disaster response. Fire Team 3 will provide leadership and assistance managing volunteers and donations. These members will assist in scheduling volunteers to staff the donations collections center and the distribution center. The team is scheduled to be deployed for two to four weeks.

### NEW DISASTER EVENTS

For information on new disaster events, please visit FEMA's daily situation report at:

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/index.shtm>

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## Resources

*6th Annual Delaware Family Emergency Preparedness Day  
Saturday, September 22, 2012  
Hosted by Kent County Department of Public Safety and  
Delaware Citizen Corps*

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Family Emergency Preparedness Day will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Delaware Agriculture Museum, Route 13 DuPont Highway in Dover.

This year's event, hosted by Kent County Department of Public Safety and Delaware Citizen Corps, will feature many exciting and interactive demonstrations, information booths and free training sessions aimed at helping Delawareans prepare for an emergency. There is no charge for booth or demonstration space. Small booths and table displays will be set up and large vehicle displays will be in the parking lot. Training rooms and rest room facilities will be inside the building.

For questions call 659-2243. **Please respond by July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

*FEMA Corps, Powered by AmeriCorps*

For more information on FEMA Corps, a new unit in the AmeriCorps NCCC program please visit:  
[http://www.americorps.gov/for\\_individuals/choose/americorpsnccc\\_femacorps.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/americorpsnccc_femacorps.asp)

*Active Volunteer Reception Centers by State:*

*Illinois*

*Harrisburg, IL:* Operation Blessing continues to administer a VRC in response to the March 2012 tornado that struck Harrisburg. They can be reached at 618-294-9600. Operation Blessing also has a web page dedicated to the Harrisburg tornado with information on how to contribute:  
<http://tinyurl.com/OperationBlessingIL>

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